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In re the Application of: IKARI, Masanori

Group Art Unit: 3661

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WORKING UNIT CONTROL APPARATUS OF EXCAVATING

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RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

January 16, 2004

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 27, 2003, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 14 of this paper.